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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/627,253 for
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Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

1. An Appeal Brief (81 pages); and
2. A Petition for Extension of Time (Form PTO/SB/22, 1 page).

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Respectfully submitted,

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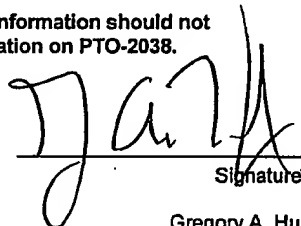
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